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<i>Art Unit</i>	3762
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Roderick D. Bradford
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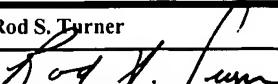
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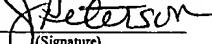
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